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PCT/EP2003/009087Attorney Docket No.
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/009087
International Filing Date: August 16, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: August 17, 2002
Title of Invention: AIR PUMP
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Harry Hepfner

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
5. (X) International Application as published with search report.
6. (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
7. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

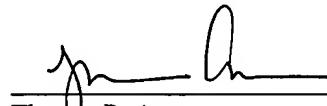
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FEES TYPE & DETERMINATION	SMALL FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Filing Fee under 1.492(a)			\$150
Search Fee under 1.492(b) (<i>enter one in TOTAL column</i>)			
(1) USPTO was the ISA			\$200
(2) Foreign Search Report Enclosed			
(3) No Search Report Enclosed			
Examination Fee under 1.492(c) (<i>enter one in TOTAL column</i>)			\$100
(1) USPTO was IPEA & claims satisfy Art. 33 (1)-(4))			
(2) Non US IPEA / Noncompliant Claims			
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$450
		TOTAL BASIC FEE PAID (If Different Than Fee Due)	\$450

8. The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.

9. A check in the amount of \$450 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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